

# Telltales

The official newsletter of Scammonden Water Sailing Club



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## Dates for the diary:

Working Party	9th March
Start-up Party	9th March
Warm-up Series	16th March
Easter Series	30th March
Wednesdays start	3rd April
Caretakers Cup	7th April
Commodores Cup	21st April

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## FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello and welcome to the 2013 sailing season at Scammonden Water Sailing Club. I must begin my first ever Commodore's bit by thanking Steve Yates on behalf of the club for the hard work and commitment he has given over the last 2 years as Commodore, I'm very pleased to see him continuing his role as RYA Training Principle.

Secondly I would like to welcome some new members to the Committee, we have Sophie Yates, Steve Walker and Joanne Douglas. For me it's really exciting to see some new faces at the Committee meetings and already they are coming up with some fantastic ideas and new ways of doing things.

We have lots planned for 2013 with a full racing programme, RYA training courses, upgrades to the club house\grounds, and more importantly the Bar is well stocked with beer!

The Snowball series is well underway with some good racing when we can get there! The official season kicks off on Saturday the 9th March at 10am with a working party to get the club looking good, some basic safety boat training for those that would like it, all followed by the Start-up party at 4pm with free pie & peas for those that have worked all day or given their time up to gain vital awareness of how to operate and use the clubs safety boats. The Bar will be open from 4pm. Sailing begins the following week with the Warm-up Series.

For those of you that haven't already done so please don't forget to get your membership form completed and returned to us before the 1st March to avoid the late payment fees.

This season we hope to have opportunities for people to become RYA race coaches or gain a worldwide recognised RYA powerboat level 2 qualification (no experience necessary) please talk to Ben, Steve, Paul or myself if this is something you would like to do.



You will see from the training section of Telltales we are planning on running several RYA training courses for beginners. If you know someone who is wanting to get into sailing please pass the details on to them, get them to visit our website, or even better bring them up to the club so that they can see what we have to offer.

The Yearbooks are now printed and for those that have already renewed you should receive your joining packs very soon. I hope to see you all on Saturday 9th March, if not very soon.

Happy Sailing for 2013

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## Saturday 9th March

- **Working Party @10am** - lets get the Club tidy, Clean and improved for 2013.
- **Basic Safety Boat training @ 1pm** - always been unsure and never been shown, now is your chance
- **Start-up Party @ 4pm** - Pie & peas tea, Bar open!

### **The Saturday Club and Race Academy are back for 2013**

The Saturday Club is to encourage new and existing members to come up and sail with us, brush up or practice sailing/cruising skills and get to know everyone.

The Race Academy is for the more advanced sailor, introducing you to the art of going faster

If you are interested in coming along or even helping out please contact Mike Goodwin or Ben Ratcliffe

### CAPTAINS LOG

With the new season almost upon us, it is time to reflect a bit on last season and look forward to more fun in the new season. Last season had its thrills and spills... quite a few spills to be honest. There was Sophie rescuing Jamie, Barbara setting up camp on the far bank and Dominic's Superman impression, to name a few.

We've had some very close racing and even a couple of protests to finish the season off. On what was the last day of the season the final race saw two protests - the first one was between the ex-sailing captain (Ratcliffe) and the new sailing captain (me). It was a simple case of Port and Starboard and the ex-sailing captain bending the rules when he was caught out tacking a bit too late. He was rightly disqualified.

For clarification on rules, 10 and 13 of the Racing Rules of Sailing were involved here, and rule 13 states: 'After a boat passes head to wind, she shall keep clear of other boats until she is on a close-hauled course. During that time rules 10, 11 and 12 do not apply.'

The second protest involved Scamonden sailors, Sally, John, Jamie, Steve, Angus and Barbara turning the water into the Dodgems. Mark number three is yet to recover from the ordeal.

The Frostbite was won by Ben Ratcliffe, so that's another trophy to add to the very full Ratcliffe trophy cabinet and I ask that you join me next season in ending the Ratcliffe monopoly.

I'd like you to welcome my partner in crime for the next two years: Steve Walker has agreed to take on the post of Vice-Sailing Captain. If you have any questions or ideas about the sailing please speak to either of us.

The Freezer Open was a bit of a challenge for the best of us, with winds gusting force 7-8. Most of the boats didn't make it to the finish. It was won by Iain Jones.

The Snowball Series is currently under way. We have managed 2 weekends so far, with Phil Davies currently leading the field. Hopefully we will be able to complete some more races in February.

The new season begins on 9 March with the start up party. I won't go into too much detail as there is more information included already.

Sailing starts on Saturday 16 March with the Warm up series. There will be 2 races on both the Saturdays and Sundays for this series.

This year I am looking to enter at least 1 team for the Southport single handed 12 hour race on Saturday 27 April. I will keep you posted about this over the next few weeks.

Keep an eye out for your duties. This will be published around 15 February. If you haven't already, please ensure that you make me aware of any preferred duties via dutyman.

I look forward to seeing you all this season. Hopefully we can have a successful year.

Paul Cornish

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## TRAINING CENTRE 2013

I am delighted to confirm to members that we had a good review by the RYA Assessor at the end of 2012 and we are now planning our courses and activities for 2013.

My intention is to run three adult courses during the early to mid part of the sailing season to enable both beginners and improvers to achieve their objectives with a significant part of the season left in which to put their new skills into practise.

The format will be slightly different this year in that I am planning two Level 1 courses for beginners and one Level 2 course for improvers. Each course will be for a maximum of 6 participants. There will be a gap between weekends to give the training team a break and a chance to focus on their own sailing.

The course dates will be as follows:-

Level 1	Sat & Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
Level 2	Sat & Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
Level 1	Sat & Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug/Sept 2013

Fees for the courses will remain the same as last year ie. £120 pp for non-members and a members rate of £100 pp.

Booking forms and further details can be obtained from myself or enquiries can be made through the club website.

The club will also be providing training for members, both juniors and adults, through the Saturday Club and Race Academy which operates on Saturday afternoons. Please see details in this edition of Telltales.

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# SCAMMONDEN WATER SAILING CLUB

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2013

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Categories		Renewal / New members	Renewal - Late Payment
LM	Life Membership	£1625	n/a
FUM	Full Member	£142	£153
SPM	Spouse of Full Member	£34	£39
FAM	Family Membership (see notes below)	£186	£197
SM	Student Member (under 21 or in full time education)	£38	£45
JM	Junior Member (under 18 at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2013)	£32	£37
NSM	Non Sailing Member (may sail up to six times per annum)	£37	£48
CM	Country Member ( residing outside 100 mile radius )	£37	£48
GROUP	Group	per GMA	
HON	Honorary	£0	
TEMP	Temporary	poa	
	Dinghy & Boards	£42 £23 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> £19 for 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Locker Fees	£35	
	Boat parking for non-members	£265pa	

### NOTES:

1. For subscription purposes the age limits referred to are the ages on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013.
2. Subscriptions are due on demand; failure to pay in full could result in a member being struck off the register of the Club.
3. **Members must assist with Race Office/Rescue duties. It is the member's responsibility to arrange replacement cover for any dates on which they are not available.**
4. **All boats must pass the Club Buoyancy Test before being sailed at Scammonden Water.**
5. Family membership includes 1 full member, spouse and children under 18.
6. Rates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dinghies and boards are applicable to individual owners registering more than one craft.
7. Members joining in October and paying a full year's fee are deemed to have paid fully for the following year's membership.
8. A non-sailing member cannot keep a boat at SWSC.

Late payment charges are applicable to payments received by the Membership Secretary **ON or AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2013** (see table above).

# SCAMMONDEN WATER SAILING CLUB

## Remittance of Annual Subscriptions & Boat Registration Fee 2013

To: Joan Bottomley, SWSC Membership Secretary, 1 Longfield, Stainland Road, Holywell Green, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX4 9AE

All cheques and P.O.s should be made payable to 'SWSC' and crossed.

Please see attached sheet for details of annual subscriptions for 2013. Please fill in the boxes below (in block capitals) and circle the one type of membership you require.

Names	D.O.B.	Subscription
1.		£
2.		£
3.		£
4.		£

Class of Dinghy	Sail No.	Reg Fee
		£
		£
		£

Total                      £ \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Circle one category only:

	LIFE	FULL	SPOUSE	FAMILY	STUDENT	JUNIOR	NON-SAILING	GROUP	HONORARY	TEMPORARY
Names 1.	LM	FUM	SPM	FAM	SM	JM	NSM	GM	HON	TEMP
2.	LM	FUM	SPM	FAM	SM	JM	NSM	GM	HON	TEMP
3.	LM	FUM	SPM	FAM	SM	JM	NSM	GM	HON	TEMP
4.	LM	FUM	SPM	FAM	SM	JM	NSM	GM	HON	TEMP

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please print carefully)

**Email:** The club's preference is to contact you by email. If your email changes please let the membership secretary know. If email is not possible for you please tick here

*If other family members want to provide their own email addresses to ensure they receive club news directly, please add them on the back of this form.*

**Telldatales:** To keep the club running costs as low as possible, we would prefer to email (rather than post) your copy of Telldatales, the club newsletter. If you are happy to receive Telldatales by email, please tick here

I wish to renew my membership and enclose a crossed cheque to Scammonden Water Sailing Club (or SWSC) for the subscription(s) detailed above. I undertake to maintain a minimum of £3,000,000 third party insurance on all my craft. I understand that this renewal is an acknowledgement that I agree to observe the Club Rules, and that I am willing to assist with race office/rescue duties.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_